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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF NORTHWOOD



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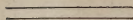
Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Northwood,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15th,
1904.



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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

Fred R. Caswell, Henry A. Cilley, Joseph E. Bartlett.

Town Treasurer.

Albert B. Moore.

Town Clerk.

Albert B. Moore.

Board of Health.

Dr. John W. Pray, Dr. Willis F. Slack, Albion R. Hyde.

Supervisors.

Washington T. Leighton, Albion R. Hyde,
Elbridge G. Boody.

Board of Education.

Edwin K. Welch, Mary O. Cate, William D. Watson.

Trustees of Library.

Orrin M. James, John M. Moses, Washington T. Leighton.

Police.

Roy H. Smith, Sydney O. Tuttle, Frank P. Card,
Charles C. Holmes.

Constable.

Frank P. Card.

Auditors.

Edwin Batchelder, Samuel W. Gerrish, Arthur A. Batchelder.

Selectmen's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Polls, 292	\$ 29,200 00
Land and buildings, resident,	334,711 00
" non-resident,	37,330 00
Horses, 296,	14,385 00
Oxen, 20,	895 00
Cows, 309,	8,695 00
Mules, 2,	75 00
Other neat stock, 79,	1,608 00
Sheep, 115,	348 00
Carriages,	425 00
Stock in banks,	3,320 00
Money on hand,	6,461 00
Stock in trade,	24,925 00
Mill factories and machinery,	2,925 00
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	\$465,303 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$1,058 25
County tax,	1,992 26
Town charges,	1,500 00
Repairing highways,	2,000 00
Town library, by law,	74 70
vote,	25 00
School money, by law,	1,494 00
Repairing schoolhouses,	100 00
Memorial day,	50 00

Old Home week,	\$160 00
Road rollers,	150 00
Overlay,	233 33
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	\$8,837 54

Rate of taxation \$1.90 on \$100.

AMOUNT GIVEN TO COLLECTORS.

Dudley W. Tilton,	\$4,182 00
Joseph P. Cilley,	4,657 44

LIST OF OUTSTANDING NOTES AND INTEREST TO FEB. 15, 1904.

Treasurer of F. B. church,	\$100 00
Trustees of Coe's academy,	700 00
John W. Drake,	104 50
Union Mutual Benefit Association,	137 59
Sarah E. Dow,	177 00
Charles B. Bennett,	100 00
Jennie B. Clapp,	250 00
Lydia A. Fogg,	56 75
Mary W. Knowlton,	313 50
Jonathan J. Hill,	113 50
George A. Chesley,	200 00
Sarah D. Hanson,	200 00
Moses H. Sherburne,	107 88
Alice M. Batchelder,	55 90
C. A. Hill, Treas. Harvey Cemetery Association,	159 25
Betsey B. Hoyt,	100 00
Samuel G. Hoyt,	100 00
Treasurer of F. W. B. Society,	800 00
John E. Day,	104 50
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	\$3,880 37

RECEIPTS.

From state treasurer,	\$1,704 68
County, on account of soldiers,	312 00
paupers,	286 37
Alfred Delvirer, parsonage rent,	11 00
Charles B. Bennett, "	11 00
A. B. Moore, dog licenses,	136 20
From redeemed taxes,	1 70
Albion Knowlton, for library,	10 00
George Small, for calf,	6 00
Town notes issued,	2,750 00
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	\$5,328 95

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$1,058 25
W. H. C. Follansby, county tax,	1,992 26
Notes and interest,	3,836 37
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	\$6,886 88

SCHOOLS.

Paid A. B. Moore, treasurer of school board,	\$1,955 80
E. K. Welch, supplies,	50 74
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	\$2,005 54

TUITION AT SEMINARY AND ACADEMY.

Paid E. K. Welch, academy,	\$320 42
L. G. Williams, seminary,	440 01
New Hampton Literary Institute, M. H. Towle,	13 00
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	\$773 43

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Orrin M. James,	\$99 70
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BIRTH AND DEATH REPORTS.

Paid Roscoe Hill,	\$3 25
C. W. Hanson,	3 75
Geo. V. Fiske,	1 75
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	\$8 75

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid Albert James,	\$ 4 00
Charles L. Pinkham,	28 00
George Brock,	12 00
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	\$44 00

PARSONAGE RENT.

Paid L. W. Ranger, Calvin Baptist society,	\$5 50
W. F. McKenzie, Freewill Baptist society,	5 50
C. F. Cate, Congregational society,	5 50
J. J. Bartlett, Advent society,	5 50
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	\$22 00

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

James E. Bunker,	\$ 72 00
Benj. F. Brown,	72 00
E. C. Pinkham,	60 00
James Jones,	102 01
Charles A. Witham,	12 00
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	\$318 01

AID TO COUNTY POOR.

Elmer Spinney family,	\$185 50
Mattie Bunker,	36 00
A. E. Witham,	36 00
John C. Cox's child,	81 25
Lizzie Ring,	96 00
James L. Witham,	24 00
Almeda Bassett,	32 09
Elmer Bryant,	3 50
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	\$494 34

AID TO TOWN POOR.

Benjamin Warren,	\$127 78
Lorenzo D. Witham,	39 54
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	\$167 32
C. W. Hanson, town physician,	95 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Fred R. Caswell, services and expenses as selectman to Mar. 10th, 1903,	\$12 28
A. F. Tilton, services to Mar. 10th, 1903,	6 75
Fred R. Caswell, services as selectman,	46 00
Henry A. Cilley, “	57 75
Joseph E. Bartlett, “	70 93
Roy H. Smith, services as police,	1 25
Frank P. Card, “	1 90
C. C. Holmes, “	3 00
Sydney O. Tuttle, “	6 50
E. G. Boody, services as supervisor,	12 00
A. R. Hyde, “	8 00
A. R. Hyde, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
Fred L. Gray, “	2 00
R. H. Smith, “	2 00

Paid G. W. Gerrish, services as auditor,	\$ 2 00
D. N. Tilton, “	1 50
Edwin Batchelder, “	2 00
Joseph E. Bartlett, services as collector for 1900,	12 38
L. G. Williams, services as collector for 1902,	27 86
Henry A. Cilley, services as collector for 1902,	27 00
D. N. Tilton, services as collector for 1903, in part,	52 50
Joseph P. Cilley, services as collector for 1903, in part,	60 00
Geo. A. Bickford, services as truant officer,	3 00
A. B. Moore, services as town treasurer,	50 00
“ services as town clerk,	40 00
“ services as school treasurer,	5 00
E. K. Welch, services on school board,	25 00
Mary O. Cate, “	25 00
Wm. D. Watson, “	25 00
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	\$590 60

BOARD OF HEALTH.

A. R. Hyde,	\$ 2 00
Dr. W. F. Slack,	15 50
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	\$17 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

Paid C. W. Hanson, vaccinations,	\$ 4 00
Fred R. Caswell, expenses as selectman,	34 80
Henry A. Cilley, “	43 00
Joseph P. Cilley, “	10 35
A. F. Tilton, printing town reports,	42 00
Geo. M. Bartlett, storing road machine,	3 00
H. A. Cilley, tax on non-resident land, bid in by town,	10 94
H. A. Cilley, tax on resident land, bid in by town,	10 35

Paid P. B. Dow, damage to goods on highway,	\$ 4 17
Julia Godfrey, board of town officers,	28 75
C. A. Brickett, Memorial day appropriation,	50 00
D. J. Piper, public watering place,	3 00
D. N. Tilton, "	3 00
P. C. Knowlton, "	3 00
Geo. M. Bartlett, "	3 00
J. E. Johnson, "	3 00
C. A. Hill, "	3 00
P. B. Dow, "	3 00
L. D. Jennerson, repairing road machine,	3 85
Geo. M. Bartlett, "	2 50
Selectmen, fighting forest fire,	171 18
Samuel R. Batchelder, care of outbuildings,	26 00
Supplies for S. R. Corson, during quarantine,	77 61
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	8 56
W. T. Leighton, Old Home appropriation,	160 00
H. W. Gile, care of Morse & Dearborn lot in cemetery,	6 50
P. C. Knowlton, care of Knowlton lot in cemetery,	5 00
Geo. A. Bickford, enumerating scholars,	13 50
S. S. James for lot 29 in Fairview cemetery,	34 50
Simeon E. Berry, damage to property July 4,	5 00
Trickey & Johnson, wood for town house,	3 00
F. P. Card, collecting dog licenses,	5 00
" keeping tramps,	1 50
B. F. Kelley, "	4 80
C. H. Leighton, 2 road rollers,	150 00
J. E. Bartlett, freight on "	7 80
Fred Pender, bounty on hedgehogs,	1 00
Gorham Rand, sawing wood,	1 00
Frederick T. Woodman, legal advice,	5 00
Eastman & Hollis, "	2 00

\$957 66

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Dist. No. 1, W. I. Holmes,	\$124 28
2, John W. Drake,	19 00
2, George Brock,	151 39
3, Albert H. Ray,	135 06
4, P. C. Knowlton,	10 71
4, Samuel Hoyt,	93 94
5, Charles Tasker,	5 75
5, Geo. Dame,	202 74
6, Fred R. Caswell,	34 67
6, Roy H. Smith,	133 09
7, Joseph P. Cilley,	135 51
8, George B. Small,	146 50
9, William Boody,	87 99
10, John H. Spencer,	143 73
11, Fred C. Giles,	14 48
11, Irving Dow,	109 67
12, James A. Bickford,	19 80
Joseph E. Bartlett,	104 09
13, J. E. Johnson,	5 42
Frank Johnson,	53 97
14, George M. Bartlett,	11 20
George W. Bartlett,	105 33
15, Elmer D. Tasker,	87 74
John E. Day,	14 84
Joseph P. Cilley, Milestone hill,	253 81
Joseph E. Bartlett, road roller,	79 10
Johnson & Bartlett, plank,	19 95
Charles Berry, “	22 94
Trickey & Johnson, “	18 86
George F. Chaplin, use of shop and tools,	2 50
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	\$2,347 47

LIST OF ABATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEB. 15, 1904.

ON JOSEPH E. BARTLETT'S LIST OF 1900.

ORIGINAL LIST OF B. F. TOWLE.

Fred Emery, cannot find,	\$1 65
Geo. Currier, in Maine,	1 98
Henry D. Buzzell, moved away,	1 98
Arthur Brown, “	1 65
Milan W. Bunker, “	1 65
Richard Consoldine, “	1 65
Geo. F. Chaplin, poor,	3 00
Edward Stockman, poor,	4 37
Moses Sherburne, insane,	2 47
Albert E. Witham, sick,	3 30
Perley A. Witham, dead,	1 65
Charles Rollins, moved away,	2 31
Herman G. Brown, poor,	1 65
Fred Dow, not 21,	1 65
Frank A. Berry, moved away,	1 65
Charles Simpson, paid in Deerfield,	1 65
Walter W. Chaplin, dead,	1 65
Bertie S. Richardson, dead,	1 65
Byron J. Woodman, paid in Strafford,	1 65
William J. Hartford, moved away,	1 65
Fernando W. Hill, moved away,	1 65
Willie Cox, dead,	1 65
Andrew Bryant, poor,	3 30
Henry A. Wallace, out west,	1 65
Frank W. Thompson, moved away,	1 65
Charles Clough, “	1 65
Edward J. Thompson, “	66
Charles N. Maloon, cannot find,	7 92
Carl Marston, moved away,	1 65
William M. Luce, “	1 65

Joseph E. Simpson, sick,	\$1 85
Frank J. Davis, paid in Durham,	1 85
Andrew J. Twombly, paid B. F. Towle,	1 85
Fred R. Hill, “	1 85
Alfonso Bryant, “	1 85
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	\$72 87

ON HENRY A. CILLEY'S LIST OF 1902.

Roswell Dow, paid in Massachusetts,	\$1 85
Walter Bennett, paid in Manchester,	1 85
Henry Buzzell, moved away,	1 85
Eddie Clough, not 21,	1 85
Henry Wallace, out West,	1 85
Sherwood Avery, paid in Milton,	1 85
William Cox, out of town,	1 85
Charles Bartlett, note paid in 1901,	1 85
Andrew Bryant, poor,	1 85
Clinton Green, paid in Pittsfield,	1 85
John Cilley, “	1 85
Charles Clough, out of town,	1 85
Edwin Bartlett, paid in Concord,	1 85
Charles Bartlett, soldier,	1 85
George Smith, out of town,	1 85
Harry Smith, out of town,	1 85
Wm. M. Kelley, over 70,	1 85
Milan W. Bunker, out of town,	1 85
Fred Hill, out of town,	2 13
Richard Kelley, poll tax,	1 85
Error in copying into tax book,	3 60
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	\$41 62
Aaron C. Merrill, over 70,	1 85
Heirs of Lydia A. Hill,	5 70
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	\$7 55
Ralph W. Parsons, paid in Manchester,	1 85

ON L. G. WILLIAMS' LIST OF 1902.

Judson Rowe, taxed in Strafford,	\$1 85
Thomas Devine, moved away,	1 85
Fred N. Bennett, “	3 24
John Cox, poor,	5 55
Joseph Davis, poor,	9 25
Charles A. McGory, moved away,	1 85
James K. Woodman, taxed in Deerfield,	1 85
David A. Woodbury, moved away,	3 20
George V. Brown, “	1 85
William M. Demeritt, paid in Lynn,	1 85
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	\$32 84

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$ 561 53
H. A. Cilley, taxes due 1902,	18 78
Dudley N. Tilton, taxes due 1903,	881 33
Joseph P. Cilley, “	1,049 52
Due from county,	12 00
Interest on taxes,	45 00
Real estate sold for taxes unredeemed,	69 41
Due from state,	1 00
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	\$2,638 57

LIABILITIES.

Notes and interest,	\$3,880 37
Dearborn legacy, care of burial lot,	100 00
Knowlton “	200 00
Morse “	400 00
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	\$4,580 37
	2,638 57
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	\$1,941 80
Debt, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$2,229 78
Debt, Feb. 15, 1904,	1,941 80
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Reduction of town debt, during the year ending Feb. 15, 1904,	\$287 98

We, the undersigned, respectfully submit the foregoing report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

FRED R. CASWELL,
HENRY A. CILLEY,
JOSEPH E. BARTLETT,

Selectmen of Northwood.

NORTHWOOD, N. H., Feb. 22, 1904.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, as exhibited to us by them and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUEL W. GERRISH,
ARTHUR A. BATCHELDER,

Auditors.

Report of the Treasurer

OF THE TOWN OF NORTHWOOD FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

CASH RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1903, \$ 771 57

Received of collectors :

J. E. Bartlett, taxes in full, year 1900,	73 41
“ interest on taxes in full, year 1900,	22 17
L. G. Williams, taxes in full, year 1902,	895 48
“ interest on taxes in full, year 1902,	27 41
H. A. Cilley, taxes for the year 1902,	1,064 52
“ interest on taxes for the year 1902,	30 61
Joseph P. Cilley, taxes for the year 1903,	3,607 92
Dudley N. Tilton, taxes for the year 1903,	3,300 67
Total from collectors,	<u>\$9,022 19</u>

Received of Selectmen :

Notes given,	\$2,750 00
Dog licenses,	136 20
Tax and cost, land of Ada Garland, sold for taxes,	1 70
From sale of calf,	6 00
Albion Knowlton, care of library,	10 00
C. B. Bennett, parsonage lot rent 1903,	11 00
Alfred DeLorier, “ “	11 00

Paid by County Treasurer :

Soldiers' aid,	312 00
Pauper claims,	386 37

Paid by State Treasurer :

Insurance tax,	\$ 16 50
Railroad “	11 77
Savings bank tax,	1,517 11
Literary fund,	159 30
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Total from Selectmen,	\$5,328 95

Miscellaneous receipts.

Received of Mrs. Christiana C. Morse, trust fund	
for care of burial lot,	\$400 00
Geo. A. Bickford, fines in J. L. Witham	
case,	3 00
Clinton F. Emerson, pedlar's license,	8 00
Geo. S. Davis, school lot rent 1903,	75 00
W. T. Leighton, balance of Old Home	
Week appropriation,	5 18
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	\$491 18
Total receipts,	\$15,613 89

CASH EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of Selectmen, as follows:

Notes and interest,	\$3,836 37
Highways and bridges,	2,347 47
Pauper bills,	756 66
Tucker bridge,	66 43
Birth and death report,	8 75
Public library,	99 70
School supplies,	50 74
Tuition,	773 43
Money,	1,955 80
Parsonage rent,	22 00
State tax,	1,058 25
County tax,	1,992 26
Damaged by dogs,	44 00
Abatement of taxes,	156 73
Soldiers' aid,	318 01
Town officers,	608 10
Miscellaneous,	957 66
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Total expenditures,	\$15,052 36
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1904,	561 53
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\$15,613 89

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. MOORE,

Town Treasurer.

NORTHWOOD, N. H., Feb. 22, 1904.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, as exhibited to us by him, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUEL W. GERRISH,
ARTHUR A. BATCHELDER,

Auditors.

Report of the School Board.

A careful examination of the statistical report will give anyone nearly all the information needed in regard to the schools.

It only remains for the board to say that, after a careful examination of each school, the schools in general throughout the town are in good condition, the teachers have taken a commendable interest in their work and the pupils have made a fair degree of advancement in their studies.

We wish again to call the attention of the citizens of the district to the condition of the schoolhouse at the Ridge. It is badly out of repair and scarcely suitable for school purposes. We recommend that some action be taken in regard to this matter at the next school meeting.

The year has seen but few instances of truancy, there would have been none if the parents had not kept their children away from school. A condition that ought not to exist.

We wish to urge upon the citizens the need of a generous and hearty coöperation with the teachers and school board in matters pertaining to the welfare of the schools. The schools and teachers need more sympathy and less criticism. In this age of educational advancement, every person should take an active interest in the schools and should do everything in his power to aid in their advancement.

In nearly every instance, the schools have been in session for thirty weeks; ten weeks more than the minimum required by law.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following are the names of pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending Aug. 1, 1903:

EAST NORTHWOOD GRAMMAR.

Dean R. DeMeritt, Jessie M. Locke, Lenna A. Woodman.

RIDGE.

Helen F. McKenzie.

BLAKE'S HILL.

Amos L. Piper.

NARROWS PRIMARY.

John P. Yeaton, Thomas R. Yeaton.

NARROWS GRAMMAR.

Jessie A. Bartlett, Lola F. Bartlett, Loyd F. Bartlett, J. Mearle Quimby, Anna B. Twombly, Roscoe S. Yeaton.

Not absent or tardy for two years—Dean R. DeMeritt, Amos L. Piper, Jessie A. Bartlett, J. Mearle Quimby, Loyd F. Bartlett, John P. Yeaton.

Not absent or tardy for three years—Dean R. DeMeritt.

W. D. WATSON,
EDWIN K. WELCH,
MARY O. CATE,

School Board.

NORTHWOOD, N. H., Feb. 13, 1904.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF NORTHWOOD
SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
AUGUST 1st, 1903.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	No. of Term.	TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks.	Wages per Month.	No. of Pupils.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Membership.	Not Absent.	Instances of Tardiness.	No. of Visitors.
No. 1 Primary	1	Alice L. Chesley	10	\$28 00	27	26	27	15	5	37
	2	"	7	28 00	26	22	24	7	2	26
	3	"	13	28 00	29	25	26	7	2	38
No. 1 Grammar	1	Grace A. Boody	10	36 00	33	33	33	25	5	12
	2	"	7	36 00	34	31	32	11	4	11
	3	"	13	36 00	29	26	30	4	4	8
No. 2 Mountain	1	Florence L. Bennett	10	20 00	16	12	14		3	21
	2	"	5	22 00	11	7	10		1	2
	3	"	13	22 00	10	8	9		1	16
No. 3 Ridge	1	Alice M. Batchelder	10	28 00	23	18	20	5	4	23
	2	"	7	28 00	20	14	17	3	1	21
	3	"	12	28 00	21	18	20	4	2	23
No. 4 Center	1	Leah A. DeMeritt	10	26 00	19	14	19	1	18	29
	2	"	6	26 00	12	9	12	3	5	18
	3	"	11	28 00	20	10	11	8	7	28
No. 6 Blake's Hill	1	C. Ray Bickford	10	28 00	15	12	12	5	3	11
	2	"	5	28 00	12	6	10	1	1	2
	3	"	12	28 00	12	9	8	2	4	7
No. 7 Primary	1	Jettie M. Clarke	10	28 00	35	29	33	16	5	9
	2	"	7	28 00	22	12	14	7	3	7
	3	"	13	28 00	36	28	31	10	6	16
No. 7 Grammar	1	Etta J. Stanley	10	36 00	34	31	33	19	23	
	2	"	7	36 00	23	16	17	7	10	
	3	"	13	36 00	39	35	36	17	6	30

Report of the Treasurer

OF SCHOOL BOARD OF NORTHWOOD FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, 1903, cash on hand,	\$ 324 27
Received of Town Treasurer :	
Balance of dog license money,	121 50
School money in full for year 1903,	1,594 00
Rent of school lot, year 1903,	. 75 00
Bonus,	6 00
Literary fund,	159 30
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	\$1,955 80
Received of E. K. Welch, tuition received from Town of Nottingham,	11 75
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Total receipts,	\$2,291 82

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers :	
Dist. No. 1, Grace A. Boody,	\$270 00
1, Alice L. Chesley,	210 00
2, Florence Bennett,	143 00
3, Alice M. Batchelder,	84 00
3, Winnie M. Watson,	119 00
4, Leah A. DeMeritt,	196 00
6, Clarence R. Bickford,	203 00
7, Etta J. Stanley,	270 00
7, Jettie M. Clark,	210 00
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	\$1,705 00

Paid E. K. Welch, tuition of Towle children, supplies, etc.,	\$25 83
Geo. W. Bartlett, carrying children,	17 50
Mary O. Cate, supplies,	6 08
Wm. D. Watson, supplies and labor,	23 26
W. I. Holmes, “	5 06
Trickey & Johnson, supplies,	7 38
F. E. Trickey, “	2 36
W. T. Leighton, “	5 43
A. F. Tilton, rolls of honor,	2 50
C. C. Holmes, labor,	4 25
Minnie Lovely, “	4 50
Wm. G. Piper, wood,	8 25
George A. Bickford, truant officer,	2 35
W. W. Caswell, repairs,	1 45
George A. Bickford, labor,	4 00
John G. Towle, wood,	6 50
P. C. Knowlton, wood and repairs,	12 50
Clarence Corlis, wood fitting,	1 30
Harry W. Gile, wood,	5 00
Frances M. Dudley, labor,	1 50
W. F. Holmes, wood,	8 00
C. F. Cate, wood and fitting,	2 00
C. O. Smith,	4 75
P. B. Dow, wood,	2 00
Foss & Osgood, stove and funnel,	13 81
S. R. Batchelder, care of outhouse, No. 1,	12 00
C. R. Bickford, labor,	75
Jettie M. Clarke, busy work,	75
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	\$190 56
Total expenditures,	\$1,895 56
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1904,	396 26
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	\$2,291 82

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. MOORE,

School Treasurer.

NORTHWOOD, N. H., Feb. 22, 1904.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the school treasurer, as exhibited to us by him, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUEL W. GERRISH,
ARTHUR A. BATCHELDER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF COMMITTEE ON OLD
HOME DAY.

Received of Town Treasurer, \$160 00

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Paid expenses of ball game,	\$10 00
Rumford Printing Co.,	13 00
Geo. Godfrey, hauling lumber,	1 00
C. F. Cate, telephone,	70
Peter Mazzoline, bananas and lemons,	3 00
A. D. Emery, labor and groceries,	7 66
W. T. Leighton, food and stamps,	4 36
W. M. Durgin, conveying speaker,	1 50
South Berwick Cadet Band,	75 00
E. W. Tyler, dinners and horse baiting,	3 00
Wm. Tasker, board	1 50
James Alexander,	12 75
Edwin Batchelder, meals for band and horses,	13 20
A. D. Emery, labor and supplies,	7 92
W. A. Caswell, telephone and postage,	23
Town Treasurer, balance unexpended,	5 18
	\$160 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. LEIGHTON,

Treas. of Committee.

Library Report.

NORTHWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Receipts and expenses have been as follows :

Money on hand,	\$ 69
Appropriation,	99 70
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	\$100 39
Paid Henry Veasey, librarian,	\$15 00
for insurance,	5 62
Marie Watson, librarian,	15 00
for books,	47 38
insurance on Knowlton library,	5 00
Sundry expenses,	6 73
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	\$94 73
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904,	5 66

BOOKS PURCHASED.

No.		
1087	The Real Diary of a Real Boy,	H. A. Shute
1093	Paul Kelter,	Jerome K. Jerome
1094	Captain Macklin,	R. H. Davis
1095	The Woodranger,	G. Waldo Brown
1096	The Hero of the Hills,	"
1097	The Young Gunbearer,	"
1098	The Border Wars of New England,	S. A. Drake
1099	Summer in Arcady,	J. L. Allen
1100	King's End,	Alice Brown
1101	New England Legends and Folk Lore,	S. A. Drake
1102	A Country without Strikes,	H. D. Lloyd

1103	The Conquerer,	Gertrude Atherton
1104	First Book of Forestry,	F. Roth
1105	Biography of a Prairie Girl,	E. Gates
1106	A Danvis Pioneer,	R. E. Robinson
1107	The Social Unrest,	J. G. Brooks
1108	Poor Boy's Chance,	John Habberton
1109	In Argolis,	George Horton
1110	Boys of Old Monmouth,	E. T. Tomlinson
1111	Blood of the Nation,	D. S. Jordan
1112	Glengary School Days,	Ralph Connor
1163	Man from Glengary,	"
1126	The Pit,	Frank Norris
1127	Letters from a Self-made Merchant to his Son,	G. H. Lorimer
1128	Concerning Polly,	Helen M. Winslow
1129	Barbara Ladd,	Charles G. Roberts
1130	Mrs. Browning's Poems.	
1131	The Lady Paramount,	Henry Harland
1132	The Virginian,	Owen Wister
1133	Lady Rose's Daughter,	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
1134	Mrs. Tree,	Laura E. Richards
1135	Captain of the Gray Horse Troop,	H. Garland
1136	Warwick of the Knobs,	J. U. Lloyd
1137	Darrell of the Blessed Isles,	Irving Bacheller
1138	Tourist's Guide Book of the State of New Hampshire,	F. W. Rollins
1139	Mary Garvin,	F. L. Pattee
1140	The Rescue,	Annie D. Sedgwick
1141	Hound of the Baskervilles,	A. Conan Doyle
1142	John Vytal,	W. F. Payson
1143	Flood Tide,	Sarah P. M. Greene
1144	The Woman Who Toils,	Marie Van Vorst
1145	A Native of Winby, etc.,	Sarah O. Jewett
1146	For the Freedom of the Sea,	C. T. Brady
1147	A Princess of the Hills,	Mrs. B. Harrison
1148	How to Know the Wild Flowers,	Mrs. W. S. Dana

1150	The Battle Ground,	Ellen Glasgow
1154	A Library Primer,	John C. Dana
1155	Masterpieces of Latin Literature.	
1156	History and Description of New Hampshire.	
1164	The Little Minister,	J. M. Barrie
1160	The First Violin,	Jessie Fothergill
1161	Hope Loring,	Lillian Bell
1166	Work and Win,	Oliver Optic

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS,

U. S. CENSUS OF 1900.

1088	Abstract, (At Narrows).	
1115	Vol. 1 Population, part 1, (At Center)	
1116	2	2, "
1117	3 Vital Statistics,	1, "
1118	4	2, "
1119	5 Agriculture,	1, "
1120	6	2, "
1121	7 Manufacturing,	1, "
1122	8	2, "
1123	9	3, "
1124	10	4, "
1125	11 Statistical Atlas,	"
1153 and 1114	Reports of N. H. Library Commissioners (containing pictures of N. H. Libraries).	
1113 and 1089	Northwood Town Reports.	
1096	History of Education in New Hampshire.	
1091	History of Education in Vermont.	
1093	Higher Education in Massachusetts.	
1147	The Woodlot,	Graves and Fisher
About 160 Farmers' Bulletins, Nos. 16-182, from U. S. Department of Agriculture, each numbered with letter B and the number of the bulletin (at Center).		

GIFTS.

(The first six from their authors, others from J. M. Moses.)

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| 1151 | Daniel Webster, the Orator, | Albert E. Pilsbury |
| 1152 | Strafford, N. H., an Old Home Address, | Rev. Charles Caverno |
| 724 | Chalk Lines over Morals, | " |
| 736 | A Narrow Ax in Biblical Criticism, | " |
| 728 | The Ten Words, | " |
| 1162 | The Hermit of the Saco, | David M. Smyth |
| 1157 | The Enjoyment of Art, | Carleton Noyes |
| 1158 | The New England Primer. | |
| 1159 | The Principles of the Founders, | E. D. Mead |
- Parts 37-48 of Masters in Art, numbered A37, A38, etc.,
presented by Mrs. Hattie H. Elliott.
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THE ALBION KNOWLTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

This library became the property of the town on the first day of January, 1904, subject to the following conditions: First, that for ten years no book that Mr. Knowlton has placed in the library shall be withdrawn from circulation; second, that for twenty years this library "shall be kept in some suitable and convenient location on the Northwood Turnpike between the Freewill Baptist church and the new shoe factory." It is also Mr. Knowlton's desire that this library shall remain free to the inhabitants of the nearer parts of Strafford, Barrington and Nottingham.

The running expenses of this library, together with those of the Northwood Public Library, will now equal if not exceed, the whole of the appropriation required by law. For the purchase of new books we must appeal to the town for an extra appropriation, of size according to the number of books desired.

All the books of the Northwood Public Library are listed in the catalogue of 1899 and the five town reports that have since

been issued. All those in the Albion Knowlton Free Public Library are listed in the catalogue of 1901 and seven printed supplementary lists, except some of the government reports, of which lists are posted, and except the following latest additions :

2016	Farm Law,	Edward H. Bennett
2017	Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institute for the Year, 1902.	
2018	Charming Renee,	Arabella Kenealy
2019	Bequeathed,	Beatrice Whitby
2020	Dunleath Abbey,	Hanson P. Dilty
2021	As Seen by Me,	Lillian Bell
2022	A Breaker of Laws,	W. Pett Ridge
2023	Honor Ormthwaite,	
	By the author of Lady Jean's Vagaries	
2024	Lena-Wingo, the Mohawk,	Edward S. Ellis
2025	Discords,	Anna R. Shaw
2026	Merivale,	J. R. Shaw
2027	The Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Co.,	G. H. Montague
2028	Strafford,	Rev. Charles Caverno
2029	Polish Blood.	
2030	Jacob Henton.	
2031	Farm Ballads,	Will Carleton

Dated at Northwood this fifteenth day of February, 1904.

JOHN M. MOSES,
WASHINGTON T. LEIGHTON,
ORRIN M. JAMES.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHWOOD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond'n			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	No. Child.									
1903													
Feb. 16	Lewis E. Jones	M		1	Lewis Jones	Getrude M. Shaw	W	Northwood	Laborer			24	19
Feb. 16	Florence Wallace		F	3	Chester B. Wallace	Nellie Palmer		"	"			38	30
Apr. 1	Sarah Twombly	F		7	Andrew J. Twombly	Cora E. Hodgdon		"	"			40	40
" 15	Harold W. Rollins	M		4	Fremont Rollins	Sarah E. Merrill		"	Farmer			47	38
" 19	Harold W. Brown	M		9	Wm. K. Brown	Martha Kelley		"	Shoemaker			39	33
May 24	Keene	S		1	Linwood M. Keene	Relle P. Durgin		"	Medical Student			28	31
Aug. 22	Colcord	F		2	George E. Colcord	Mary G. Mason		"	Farmer			31	34
Aug. 23	Williams	F		2	Hazen B. Williams	Mae L. Furness		Dorchester, Mass	Clerk			36	32
Sept. 1	Linseott	F		3	Albert W. Linseott	Grace Foss		Northwood	Shoemaker			26	28
Sept. 21	Hodgdon	M		6	John P. Hodgdon	Amy F. Bryant		"	"			42	31
Sept. 25	McGillcuddy	M	S	3	James A. McGillcuddy	Nancy A. Davis		"	Farming			35	35
Oct. 23	Pender	F	L	1	Fred H. Pender	Annie B. Cotton		"	Shoemaker			28	24
Dec. 26	Elizabeth Comings	F		3	Ben. D. Comings	Isabelle F. Wilcox		"	Lumber Dealer			28	26
Dec. 28	Tasker	M		2	Elmer D. Tasker	Nellie L. Hanson		"	Farmer			24	21
31		M	S	1	Benj. F. Brown	Clara A. Hanson		"	Farmer			24	20
				12		Carrie M. Tuttle		"	Shoemaker			56	44

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHWOOD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 10		Elmer D. Tasker	Northwood	23 w	Farmer	Northwood	Nathaniel H. Tasker		1	Rev. Jas. A. Bryant, Northwood, N. H.
		Clara A. Hanson	Barnstead	19		Barnstead	Susan A. Richardson		1	Northwood, N. H.
Jan. 31		Lewis E. Jones	Northwood	23	Farming	Pittsfield	Abbie F. Clarke		1	Rev. Jos. N. Haskell Northwood, N. H.
		Gertrude S. Shaw	"	19		Northwood	Juan Bunker		1	Northwood, N. H.
June 23		Herbert Archibald	Haverhill, Mass.	39	Agent	Sherbrooke	Joseph Shaw		1	Rev. J. A. Wiggins, Northwood, N. H.
		Carrie C. Sherburne	Northwood	38		Northwood	James W. Archibald		1	Northwood, N. H.
Aug. 8		Andrew Bryant	"	70	Shoemaker	Bolton, Can.	Sarah Tate		2	Rev. Jas. A. Bryant, Northwood, N. H.
		Mary E. Fogg	"	54		Northwood	George T. Sherburne		1	Northwood, N. H.
Sept. 19		George H. Bryant	"	24	Shoemaker	Northwood	Mary J. Bartlett		1	Rev. Jos. A. Bryant, Northwood, N. H.
		Florence Braces	"	16		Canada	Jonathan Bryant		1	Northwood, N. H.
Nov. 11		Walter E. Towle	"	19	Shoemaker	Northwood	Nancy Gott		1	Rev. Jos. Miett, Manchester, N. H.
		Elsie M. Hanson	Barnstead	18		Barnstead	Alonzo J. Fogg		1	
							Mary Lancaster			
							Charles Hodgdon			
							Lavinia Bryant			
							Frank Braces			
							Mary E. Braces			
							Edwin F. Towle			
							Sarah J. Bartlett			
							Levi H. Hanson			
							Abbie F. Clarke			

Condition. Whether 1st or 2d marriage, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHWOOD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 11		Augustus G. Nutter	83	29	Barnstead	M	W	W	Housekeeper			William Nutter	Hannah Norris	Old Age	
Jan. 19		Elizabeth W. Moore	83	210	Northwood	F	M	W	Farmer			John Moore	Lydia Wiggin	Paralysis	
Jan. 30		Simcon P. Berry	93	10	Mercedith	M	M	W	Farmer			Levi Berry	Sarah Page	Old Age	
Feb. 4		James W. Hoyt	93	8	Northwood	M	M	M	Farmer			Jonathan Hoyt	Dorcas Taylor	Chronic	
Feb. 24		Jennie Edmunds	82	8	"	F	S	S				Wm. A. Edmunds	Susan M. Philbrick	Bronchitis	
Mar. 23		Viola D. Atkins	82	3	"	F	S	S				Geo. L. Atkins	Russell G. Nutter	Pleurisy	
Mar. 23		Ellen M. Pinkham	50	410	Barrington	F	F	M	Housewife			Solomon Varney	Aurelia G. Nutter	Capillary Bronchitis	
May 24		Harry Gustaf Olson	50	114	Northwood	F	F	M	Housewife			Linwood M. Keene	Belle P. Durgin	Stillborn	
June 17		Caroline Smith	42	211	Sweeden	M	M	S	Tailor			Holger Olson	Louise Olson	Accidental	
June 30		Wm. L. Caswell	86	1117	Northwood	M	M	W	Housewife			David Knowles	Sally Barcheider	Obst'n of bowels	
July 26		Almeda Bassett	71	1116	Stratford	F	M	W	Laborer			Timothy Caswell	Hall	Complication of dis.	
Aug. 23		Davis	37	5	Northwood	M	M	M	Housewife			Joseph Emerson	Nancy Durgin	Abortion, Inflamnat'n	
Sept. 23		Hannah J. Knowlton	78	3	"	F	F	W	Housewife			John Fosa	Nancy A. Davis	St. born	
Nov. 12		Brown	78	3	"	M	M	S	Housewife			Benj. F. Brown	Hannah Page	Hemiplegia	
Dec. 31						M	M	W	Housewife				Carrie M. Tuttle	Stillborn	

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. B. MOORE, Town Clerk.



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